DARING OF LIONS.

Incidents to Prove That the Brutes Are Not Cowardly,

It has been said many times that lions are cowardly brutes, but of the many lions with which I have had personal dealings, expectedly and unex-pectedly, the epithet cowardly is the last I should consider appropriate in describing them. I have been charged by a lion, and he certainly did not look rowardly. I have come face to face, at a distance of some twenty feet, with a family party of half a dozen, fortu-nately full fed. They stood, with quiet dignity, looking at us, and then slowly moved away, stopping every few yards to stand and look again. There was neither fear nor meanness in their ap-pearance or behavior.

I have seen lions stalking game, and I have myself been stalked by them. If I could have encouraged myself with the conviction of their cowardliness when I was the quarry and they the hunters, it would have put a different aspect on the situation. We were at this time living in a station over seventy miles from the nearest connecting link with the outside world, and when man eating ilons took possession of the one road which led to this link things

become serious. A large troop was reported, and the natives maintained that this troop ran along in the grass parallel with the caravan road (a path some ten inches wide), and, baving selected the most edible member of the caravan, jumped upon him like a flash, and, seizing him,

disappeared as quickly as they came. Our mail runners, attached to whom were a couple of native police armed with rifles, were several times attack-ed. Finally, as the wail party was camping one night, fortunately for it, with a native caravan, the lions became so bold that, in spite of fires, they sprang upon a native and carried him off into the bush.-Mrs. S. L. Hinde in Blackwood's Magazine.

WASHING CLOCK FACES.

Some Timepieces Grow Solled More Quickly Thun Others.

"I've been washing the faces of the city clocks nigh on to ten years, I guess," said a pleasant Scotch-Irish-American, "and before that I did it in the old country. There aren't many face washers in this land, and the few who know the business do well at it." He looked prospercus in his tweed suit and

"Is your work anything like that of the steeple climber?" he was asked.
"Bless you, no," he replied, with twinkling eye, much amused, "only in one thing, and that is that mostly sailors take up with the trade. That's because we're good climbers, you know. T've washed the faces of city and church clocks that were 180 feet from the ground, and it took me two and three weeks to do it. I'm a practical clock repairer, too-have to be, you know-and do my work in a huge wooden cradle made for the purpose.

Some clocks get their faces dirty in a year or so; others remain clean ten years, and so on. Old Ben, Westminster's great clock, is expected to keep clean fifteen years.

"In the old days the trade was more dangerous. We used to work from scaffolds and got many dangerous falls. Now we have the cradles and all the Exings and comforts, and if a man keeps his head he can work as well as on the curb. How is the pay? Well, that's hard to figure, for we work by the job. We don't clean clock faces in winter, so we make enough in the summer to last the year round. Of course sometimes the clocks are taken out of their cases and repaired in the shops. Last year I cleared \$2,000 and visited only two other cities, Chicago and Boston. This year Pli make more, because building operations have grimed the clocks and given our trade a lift."-New York Post.

The Word Derrick.

The word derrick for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodoric and who is often mentioned in oid plays. rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host, and Tyborne the inn at which he will light" occurs in "The Bellman of London," published in 1616. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied, by easy transition, to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance resembling it in shape.

A Riot of Ink.

Canon Nicholl used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thrales in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling the visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The sight was an extraordinary one, for ink was splashed all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to dip his pen in ink and then shake it."

The Natural Effect.

Father-From my observation of him last night I came to the conclusion that young man of yours was rather wild. Daughter-Of course. It was your constant observation that made him wild. He wanted you to go upstairs and leave us alone.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Doubled.

Mabel-Is she as happy as when she lived with her busband. Molly-Twice as happy. He used to allow her only 19 a week, and now he has to pay her 18 a week alimony.-Kansas City In-

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PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M. Meeting called to order by Chairman

Address of Welcome from City...... Mayor J. E. Tritsch Address of Welcome from the Board of Trade....A. C. Tipton Response-Subject, "The National Good Roads Movement."

Col. W. H. Moore, President of National Good Roads Assn. Appointment of Committees. Address-"Hocking County, Its History on the Road Question."

.....James L. Martin Recess to 2:00 p. m. ----

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music-Male Quartette Address-"Proposed City Improvements,"..... J. G. Kaney Address-"Good Road Building in Southeastern Ohio."

Address-Subject, "Education and Experimental Work of the Governmental Division." Hon. Martin Dodge, Director Office Public Roads Inquiries, U. S. Government, Washington,

Address-Subject, "Practical Road Construction"

Hon. Wm. Bradburn, Consulting Engineer N. G. R. A. Five Minute Talks by Members of Board of Service, County Commissioners, Township Trustees and others. Address-Subject, "Legislation,"

Col. T. P. Rixer, Lecturer N. G. R. A. Reports of Committees, (resolutions, organization.)

Recess to 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION. Music-Male Quartette

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Stereoptican Lecture-Subject, "The Roads of the World,"

Col. W. H. Moore Adjournment

Eve's Apple.

A botanical friend showed me not long since what he said was the ap-ple that must have tempted Eve in what was surely a tropical fruit gar-den. It was a little bit of an oriental erab, about a third of an inch in diameter, and, of course, it was bitterly sour! My philosophizing friend point-

ed out that, of course, the fruits in Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, and he was wondering whether the fall of mankind would not have been ac-celerated if the attracting tree had been hung with a fair crop of the tempting golden or crimson varieties of today .- Country Life In America.

Keeping Cider. Where cider is used from the cask, to prevent spoiling in the partly empty cask pour upon the cider a quart of some tasteless oil, such as clive or pea-nut oil. The oil will form a thin film on the surface of the cider and prevent access of the acctic and putrefactive ferments always present in the air. Southern Farm Magazine.

"Not Found." A letter arrived at the New York costoffice the other day bearing the following address: "To Any Respectable Lawyer, New York City, N. Y." The carrier into whose hands it fell for delivery returned it marked in blue peneil, "Not Found."—New York Press.

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